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## DETROIT

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 688 Baldwin Avenue, A few words of information in a letter or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.]

Hello Readers:—I am back at my desk again—chasing up and catching news as usual. The vacation is over—many have returned to Detroit to resume their duties. Many visited old houses of their youth days. They enjoyed old dad's habits and enjoyed mothers for the favorite dishes. Dear old Detroit has reached ebb tide socially, and remained at this quiet restful period for the balance of the summer, and today Detroit has come into its own again with the opening of several societies. Fathers and mothers and relatives are busy right now looking for a school to send their children to this fall.

Claude Ozier is home in time from his two months' vacation to attend the regular business meeting of the Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Association of the Deaf. He spent a part of the summer at Cedar Pointe, O., a magnificent place to rest as well as to bathe. There he met several deaf people, which he enjoyed their acquaintances. He also visited Akron, and other cities before returning home. He is the secretary and treasurer of the Detroit Chapter. The date and place of the meeting will be reported in the next issue.

They want your free debate, free expression of opinion. Such a support will help the club, so don't nag but help. They want to make the Chapter very attractive, and there will be an extensive membership campaign conducted this fall, at which every deaf in Detroit will be invited to join the Chapter.

Mrs. Adelbert Johnson and son, James, are home once again. She brought back a pack of likenesses of the Milwaukee and Chicago deaf and other information, which old friends scrambled for. She is the 1924 President of the Rainbow Club, which will be opened at her cosy home, September 13th, and she is also chairman of the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., and has stored new things to entertain you. Look for the date and place in the next issue.

Clyde Barnett is home at last from his long, but enjoyable vacation two weeks ago. Spent several days in Fort Wayne and Hammond, Ind., and Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. He enjoyed a well earned rest and is feeling like a two year old and looking fine. While in Hammond, Ind., he met Mrs. Rose Bernstein. She was doing fine and well. She is still working as a dressmaker. Clyde made many friends while in Chicago, visited Pas-a-Pas Club and S. A. C. His friends in Detroit are glad to have him back in time for the opening of the quarterly business meeting of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission, of which he is an officer. Clyde has remained single. He, we suppose, could make one girl happy, but he doesn't want to make millions of others sad.

When the hands of the clock slowly moved to the hour of seven-thirty, Friday evening, August 31st, the deaf were soon jammed through the entrance of the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church to hear (see) the man, "So this is Durian, the jolly man of Ohio!" wiggled the fingers or rather flying hands. Poor Janitor! he dropped his jaw when he peered anxiously over the edge of the door to catch a glimpse of this man. All in all—Rev. Mr. W. F. Durian, of Akron, O., is very tall and is most handsome, and romantic figure that ever came to the platform. He has just become a social favorite and liked by one and all. He is a up-to-date man and his talk was up to the minute indeed. Everybody liked his talk and it was weighted with interest. When Rev. Mr. Durian was introduced he spoke as follows:

"Chairman (Ring Bell), Ladies (Raise Hats off), and Gentlemen (Salute)! He bowed smiling and looked around, "young people I offer my subject as chosen for you—'Purpose, Point and Progress'—('The Password to Merryland and Wonderland'). To know better the nature of a book or novel, we must read the Pre-

face first," resting his left palm on the stand he spelled "The Word of Purpose" means the aim to gain our good," he then stood erectly and continued "Point"—to arrive at, and "Progress"—to revolve it successfully, merrily till we receive the "Password" to Merryland and Wonderland with better knowledge and experience," wiping his forehead and continued, "Likewise—the first time one travels any road he misses many interesting things along the way. As he re-travels it he observes many things not seen before." Here he thrusted his right hand in "Y" position against his left palm. "It is just with an educational way. Our 'review' can be made more profitable than our first view." Folded his arms and nodded. "First failure, but overcome it by better attention—hence Success."

When Rev. Durian told what he saw the "Progress of Life" at Pittsburgh—the Pittsburgh deaf in the audience fixed themselves and looked proudly.

When told about the Duke and the Ankles in Philadelphia—the Philadelphia deaf scratched their eyes, saw and smiled. When told of the tricks of the urchins and poor vendor in New York—the audience looked at each other "oh!" "Sure!" When told how Joe Poe and the cowboys fought while on way to Montana—the spectators gasped—the kind that forced every one to sit hard and still.

When mentioned of "Humbug" of Charles Darwin and two little cousins, the spectators laughed heartily until they were obliged to hold on to one another for support. But they quickly moved closely when mentioned of "mouse."

Rev. Mr. Durian is a comical comedian. Gee, it was great. Was it worth thirty-five cents to hear him? I will tell the cross eyed world it was!

On Sunday afternoon he conducted service. His subject was the "Fifth Commandment." He then read St. John, Chapter 14—Verse 1 to 12. In closing he urged us to live our life in accordance with the "Fifth Commandment, and always seek out the happiness, never look for unhappiness. He returned home Sunday evening via boat. Mrs. Affeldt and Mr. Jones rendered the Hymns in succession.

Our charming friend, Miss Marjorie Dana Pettibone, was married to Mr. Donald Perkins Kotts, of Toledo, O., September 5th. The following clipping is taken from the Detroit News of September 6th:

"Miss Marjorie Dana Pettibone, daughter of William H. Pettibone, and Donald Perkins Kotts, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Kotts, of Toledo, O., were married on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in St. Paul's Cathedral. The altar was beautifully decorated with variegated gladioli.

Miss Camilia Hayden, of Tecumseh, Mich., attended the bride as maid of honor, and Earl Drake McBride, of Toledo, assisted the bridegroom as bestman.

Miss Pettibone wore a gown of white georgette crepe, fashioned on straight lines, with flowing sleeves and long tassels of heads. Her veil, which fell to the ground, came from a headress of lace arranged as a coronet. Orange blossoms formed a wreath around her head and clusters of the flowers were fastened on her veil. Her bouquet was of bride's roses, tied with silver ribbons.

Miss Hayden wore a frock of orchid crepe and a hat of silver lace, and carried a bouquet of pink and blue blossoms, tied with blue ribbons.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the Ingleside Club, and was attended by 150 guests. The receiving room was decorated charmingly with pink gladioli, while the flowers in the dining-room consisted entirely of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Knotts left on a motor trip through the East. On their return, the end of the month, they will be at home to their friends at 4075 Carter Avenue."

He is a little bald headed with a neatly curled black moustache (?), scrupulously attired, wearing the smile that won him deaf friends in Detroit, and as spry as the average man at twenty, dropped into town

the second week of August. Detractors probably recognized him as an old time leading friend. We ran into him at the picnic, given by the Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., at Sugar Island, August 12th, where he had come from his home in Chicago to pay his homage and see just what the Division, No. 2, had to entertain a society, which he organized in his youth in a little town, known as Saginaw, Mich. Jesse A. Waterman is his name. He came with the smile and that was one of the most welcome greetings and he witnessed the success of one of the most famous societies in Montreal, Ont., to attend the Exposition thence to London and Toronto, Ont. They traveled on a pass of which Adolph secured, being employed by the G. T. R. R. Shop.

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Fred McCarthy of the D. A. D Club has gone on his vacation for two weeks to visit his folks in Illinois.

The faithful members of the Detroit N. A. D. will roll up their sleeves this fall to bring the dying branch back to life as of old. There are only three paid up Nads in Detroit.

The Second prize—five hundred dollars of Detroit Times' Movie Star identification test was captured by a deaf lady.

"Mrs. Herbert McLellan, of 667 Hague Avenue, lives on the third floor in Apartment B 6. Her husband is a sewing machine operator. Both are deaf and use the art of dactylography when 'speaking.'

Reader, or any Wednesday evening between 7 and 8 in the downstairs hall, to attend the Prayer meeting. You will spend a most delightful afternoon or cheerful evening. For there you will meet a group of good people, who have come for one purpose—to make friends. Don't miss this inspiring prayer meeting.

Mrs. Harry Brown was surprised to receive word from Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, Mich., who was sojourning in Portland, Maine, the past month with her daughter, Florence. Now they are on way to Montreal, Ont., to attend the Exposition thence to London and Toronto, Ont. They traveled on a pass of which Adolph secured, being employed by the G. T. R. R. Shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes, of Battle Creek, Mich., were in Detroit, Sunday, July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder have purchased a new Ford car, and have been out riding with their friends every day.

Old friends surprised and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Acheson Scott at the Scott home in Rosenville, Mich., to a swell chicken dinner a week ago. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Stegner, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howe. The Scotts proudly exhibited their new five passenger Buick car.

Andrew Nessida and Ralph Carson went to Flint recently, to have their car repaired before going to California this fall.

George Elliott attended the Galt picnic in Ontario, and reported about one hundred deaf were there.

Mrs. John Burges and son, who have been living in North Dakota, went to Chicago to meet her husband, who brought them here in Detroit last week.

A. Weaver, hailing from Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., is in town in search of work.

Albert Siess has been to Kitchener, Ont., for two months, and now he is home in Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Eleanor Koehler left for the Convent at Adria, Mich., after spending a couple of weeks with her daddy in Detroit.

Alexander Lobsinger and family are now spending their vacation in Ontario for two weeks. Mrs. Lobsinger and son went August 13th, to visit her folks, while Alex left August 20th, to visit his folks. Alex has a good position at the Bank of Detroit.

Burton Howe and wife accompanied Cloyd Stegner and wife in the former's car to Mt. Clemens, Wayne Park, Mich., and other places some days ago. They reported an exceptionally good time.

George Triene's folks have moved to Oakland, Cal., recently, taking our sweet Mildred along. George is today in Detroit and is in search of work. He likes Detroit better.

Mrs. Mary Burgess, aged mother of Margaret, Archie and George, is still visiting in Long Branch, West Va. She is not coming to Detroit as reported.

Wm. Gitchell, of Redford, Mich., is trying to sell his house. If successful the family may move to Nile, Mich., where his parents live and own a farm. He recently bought a new Ford Sedan.

Mrs. Burton Howe visited her

friends in Kalamazoo and Jackson, Mich., recently.

George Hansen was taken suddenly ill and underwent an operation for appendicitis at Harper Hospital. At this writing, he is well and is at his work, at the Ford Motor Co.

Ed. Payne, young bachelor, of Walkerville, Canada, who used to work as job printer in Detroit, has accepted a better position in Battle Creek, Mich., and likes it well. His friends wish to congratulate him on his good luck.

Two little boys, sons of Fred E. Ryan and son of Peter Hellers, who looked almost alike, are often mistaken for one or another. They are very straight, forward concrete in their talking.

Ivan Heymans and wife have moved to 2640 Pennsylvania Avenue, and like their new abode very much.

Dan I. Whitehead has returned to Detroit, to resume his old job. His family are looking or rather hunting for a flat in this city. Wm. Cornish will accompany them.

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And still they come. Roy Lamont, of Oklahoma City, employed in the composing rooms of the Daily Oklahoman for 'steen years, has moved to Los Angeles with wife, father, and families of brother and sister. He is working in the Hearst Examiner office.

Stephen O'Leary, of Duluth, Minn., is working in the Hamburg (May Co.) department store as a printer. He has moved to better quarters, and is anxiously waiting for his wife to come. She is lingering on the way in Montana and the northwest, visiting relatives.

The picnic of the Frats at Goff Isle, opposite Catalina Island, on Labor Day, proved to be one ride after another—one ride out, and the other in fifty four miles in five hours, do not show much speed over horse or mule transportation. Congestion of traffic detours breakdowns, etc., tell part of the tale, but never again for me. I stay close by on holidays.

Otto McMullen is still an irresponsible kid after seventy-four years of existence (or life) on earth.

He wants to go to Hawaii, and if the volcano is chained or loose down there. He is still working at carpentry. All his children have had university education, and are doing well.

Mrs. Martinez is working in the Leighton Cooperative Cafeteria in Fifth, between Main and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Terry introduced me to Howard as the hobo writer. Did she not really mean the bum writer?

For Howard advised me to study the Century Handbook of English. What the—I But really he is right Still—and yet. Have I said too much?

Clarence Murdye of the strawberry complexion, is working as house painter at Santa Monica. He may have to foreclose on the farm in Minnesota. The farm was sold at war inflated values, and the subsequent depreciation in values, has forced the buyer to get from under.

Rex Cochran has left Los Angeles.

Chief Vollmer's crusade against crime in Los Angeles is bearing fruit. George's hoping he gets after the fake deaf and dumb peddlers and beggars.

Here's a laugh on me. Lambert told me he had saved his lunch for me. An old college friend told me she would have invited me to partake of her lunch, but she had not enough to go around. Another lady friend assured her beggars can not be choosers. My sense of humor saved the situation. I accepted all.

Tom Bradshaw, Lambert and Swan, of Santa Barbara, were at San Diego and Goss Island.

Mother and little one are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huhn accompanied Clyde Barnett to Jackson, Mich., to visit the former's parents over Labor Day.

The lovely home of Ben and Ralph Beaver on Rosedale Court was sold for a princely sum recently.

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Theodore Schoenborn is almost unrecognizable on the streets. He is outfitted from head to sole in tasty wear.

Carl Skantz persuaded his relatives to employ me. It was a good place. After a while he assured me he would never stoop to such graft. To call blisters, blinding sweat stain, lame, back, sore muscles, quick sand and the whole category of human misery incident to hard work graft, is ample proof for a sentence to the bug house.

One mute assures another that the Japanese earthquake was due to oil in the earth. The settling of the crust as the interior cools and shrinks, the making of steam in the interior by seepage of water from the ocean, the displacement due to the shifting of faults, are very probably the cause or causes. Another (this one is a bona fide normal, but speaks and acts like a congenital deaf-mute) explains the California earthquakes and the land cracks are caused by the heat of the sun.

There is splendid material for literature in deaf mute life. I am sorry I have not the ability to paint such life in black and white.

Carl Skantz says the Swedish deaf had a lodge such like the N. F. S. D. while he was a kid in Sweden. Will some Sweden deaf back there send information to the JOURNAL.

Moesser, of Santa Ana, and Lambert, of Santa Barbara, were classmates at Berkeley, and after many years met again at Goff Isle.

Moesser will go to Fresno to work in the grape harvest, and Mary Rose Moesser will go to Los Angeles to stay with her parents at 56 and Figueroa.

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## MISSOURI.

The Seventh Convention of the Missouri State Association of the Deaf, and the Eighth Convention of the Alumni Association of the Missouri School for the Deaf met at the State School at Fulton, in joint convention, August 30th to September 3d. It was the second joint convention of the two Associations, the first having been held at the State School in 1919. The joint convention arrangement has grown in popularity since the first experiment as quite a number of Missourians are eligible to membership in both organizations and the advantage of attending both conventions within the same dates, at the same place, and at no greater expense than attendance at one are too obvious to mention. With separate hours for business sessions the social features of the two organizations were merged which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion on the general principle of "the more the merrier." A number of Missourians by adoption never attended the State School at Fulton, but are none the less interested in the welfare of the deaf of Missouri. The joint convention arrangement gives them an opportunity to visit the State School under auspices which makes them pretty much at home. There also are a number of native Missourians educated at day schools, chiefly at Gallaudet School, St. Louis, who are glad to visit the State School now and then, and help along the advancement of the deaf of the State. Whether by birth, education, or adoption those who attended the recent joint convention at Fulton were Missourians all, about 225 all told, and the affair itself goes on the records as being the best to date.

The member attending the joint convention by auto was quite large, some sixteen auto loads being from St. Louis alone. After the completion of the State's good road program, a few years hence, attendance by auto will be the rule rather than the exception.

The location of the larger cities of Missouri is such that it is necessary for half the population to cross the State in order to attend a convention. St. Louis is on the east State line while Kansas City and St. Joseph are on the west. Distance adds to the expense so centrally located Fulton, with its State School, has found favor as a convention city in recent years. While the Alumni Association has always met at Fulton, the State Association has held only its last two conventions there, having previously met three times in St. Louis, once in Kansas City, and once in St. Joseph. The next convention of both Associations is due to be held three years hence. The joint convention arrangement has been so generally satisfactory as to make for its repetition. This getting together of the deaf of Missouri into "one strong union" is a good thing for all concerned. Aside from elections and a minor business feature here and there could be a merging of business as well as of social features.

The State School at Fulton, at which the joint convention was held, was fair to look upon. The extensive park-like frontage, with its stately trees, shaven lawn, flowers and neat winding walks and driveways, was well proportioned to the array of dignified buildings at the other end. The buildings themselves, freshly painted in becoming colors, seemed to join in the glad welcome extended former sons and daughters of the School and to the other deaf citizens of the State, whose taxes helped keep the School

agoing. Ideal weather conditions added to the pleasure of the event.

The joint convention program formally opened with a reception on the evening of August 30th at which, of course, there was music, dancing, refreshments and a refreshing of memories. The attendance was made up of ages ranging from recent graduates in their teens to the old timer 82 years young. Mr. McMullen of Jefferson, one of the first pupils enrolled at the School when it opened up for business back in the early fifties under the superintendency of the late W. D. Kerr. He was loquacious to a degree with an inexhaustable stock of anecdotes of the early days, particularly of the Civil War period, when the soldiers of one side or the other had the enemy on the run, sometimes after them and sometimes contrarywise, and his description of how they straddled the bullets both going and coming and how near he came being made the target in the general fusillade was realistic bordering on the thrilling.

The joint session Friday morning, later transformed into a business meeting of the Alumni Association, was presided over by Mr. Peter T. Hughes, president of the Alumni Association. Under his masterly direction the program for the day was carried through with such order, efficiency and dispatch that the Alumni Association was able to complete its business in the course of the afternoon. The opening address of welcome was made by the Superintendent of the School, Mr. E. S. Tillinghast. Of deaf parentage, of life long association with the deaf, a successful teacher of the deaf, and a seasoned executive of State Institutions, Mr. Tillinghast revealed an insight and appreciation of the problems of the deaf, and a sympathetic comprehension of their aspirations, all too rare in these days of hysterical self-sufficiency of oral advocates having only a pay-roll interest in the deaf during their school room existence, and who consign to the stone age all who have not been inoculated with their pernicious single oral method propaganda. The hearts of those in attendance at Fulton went out in gratitude to the Board of Managers of the School for having chosen for the superintendence a man personally and professionally well qualified for the position. The Board of Managers might have emulated Illinois on the east and chosen a soldier of fortune, or Kansas on the west and appointed a grandfatherly politician. Fortunately it did neither. It wisely put the interest of the School, and of the deaf wards of the State, above party politics.

Former Governor Allen of Kansas, just returned from Russia, the Ruhr, and other European trouble centers, happened to be in Fulton filling a Chautauqua engagement. Being interested in the education of the deaf he visited the School. Finding the convention in session he was pleased to make a short address which Supt. Tillinghast interpreted. While the ex-governor's remarks touched broadly on affairs in general he took occasion to emphatically condemn political interference in the management of a State School for the Deaf, or any other educational institution for that matter. Politics, he maintained, had no place in a State institution. Appointments, he said, should be determined solely by personal fitness, professional training, and record for efficiency. It was Governor Allen who appointed Mr. E. A. Stevenson superintendent of the Kansas School for the Deaf from which position Mr. Stevenson was removed last spring for political reasons, and in spite of the practically unanimous protests of both political parties, especially in Olathe, where the State School is located and where Mr. Stevenson's conduct of the School was known and appreciated. Governor Allen's successor was "Real Dirt Farmer" Davis, a farmer all right, one who knows real dirt and how to turn it to best advantage. Unfortunately he was obsessed with the Jacksonian theory that "to the victor belong the spoils," put political affiliation above personal and professional qualifications, and proceeded to lop off the official heads of practically every executive in the State. While Mr. Stevenson made way for a democrat at Olathe, he himself has been absorbed by democratic Kentucky, where the State School for the Deaf has during the one hundred years of its existence been untouched by the bane and blight of politics.

Mr. H. T. Grant, of Fulton, was to have made an address of welcome, but was called away from the city on account of business requiring his attention at that very time. Had he officiated as intended it would have been probably the first instance in history of a mayor addressing the deaf in the sign language, which Mayor Grant can use. Just how he acquired a knowledge of the sign language is not generally known, but is supposed to be a part of his wife's patrimony from her distinguished father Dr. Richard O. Johnson, for many years superintendent of the Indiana State School at Indianapolis. In the Mayor's absence the City Attorney addressed the convention and turned over to its members the phantasmatic "key to the city."

President P. T. Hughes responded to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the Alumni Association, briefly the history of the State Association, its incorporation, the in-

dentity and the pleasure the members felt at being able to again meet at their beloved *Alma Mater*. President J. H. Cloud responded on behalf of the State Association, stressing the fact that there was more honor in being a Missourian by adoption than by birth, since the former represented a free will choice, while in the later case one is not consulted. He congratulated those assembled as being a favored people "from Missouri" in more senses than one a dual distinction claimed by the citizens of no other State.

Routine business filled up the rest of the forenoon. The feature of special interest to non-attendants was the decision to hold a convention every three instead of every four years as heretofore, thereby falling in line with the triennial period of the State Association. After the noon recess elections were in order with the following result:

President, J. H. Burgherr, St. Louis, by acclamation; Vice-presidents, W. O. Bayne, Hamden; Mrs. P. C. Maddox, Auxvasse; Secretary, H. Gross, Fulton, re-elected by acclamation; Treasurer, Clyde McKern, Fulton.

At four o'clock in the afternoon there was an auto ride with autos a plenty, so everybody had a chance to ride; the business men of Fulton lending as many cars as needed. This courtesy was much appreciated. Convention after convention has met at the State School without the city folks seeming to be aware of it. Maybe the fault was not all on the side of the local public. Most likely it had not been informed and co-operation had not been asked. Such was not the case this year. Co-operation was requested and granted with smiling cheerfulness.

In the evening the conventionists, numbering more than 200, partook of a sumptuous banquet, chicken and all the trimmings. The way the viands retreated before the steady onslaught of whetted appetites was highly complimentary to the quality, quantity, cooking and service. Then came the toasts, at a most inopportune time when every speaker drafted for the occasion was not only taken by surprise, but also was "too full for utterance" Grover Cleveland Farquhar, who resembled his illustrious namesake in nothing except politics, (and we are not sure even of that), acted as toast-master. His felicitous introduction of successive speakers played on responsive chords, so there was no lack of after dinner oratory.

Among the speakers of the evening were Superintendent Tillinghast and his father, D. R. Tillinghast, Dr. Cloud, Major Birck, Mr. Burgherr, Mr. McMullen, and Mr. Hughes. Mr. Gross managed to elude the censorious vigilance of the master of the feast and was realized within the lifetime of the present membership more pep and punch must be injected into the matter.

The growth of the fund was due chiefly to additions from St. Louis, Fulton, Kansas City and accrued interest, which was on the whole, not indicative of a very widespread and aggressive State wide activity for the project. The fact was brought home to the convention that if a Home was to be realized within the lifetime of the present membership more pep and punch must be injected into the matter. In response to an appeal for annual pledges quite a number promised to pay \$25 a year during the next three years. The sum total of these pledges will amount to something like \$2,000 for the coming triennial. It is also expected that there will be renewed and continued activity all over the State in the interest of the Home Fund, since the present need of the Home is apparent to all. In this connection we should add that the Home Fund Circle of Fulton conducted a bazaar during the convention, which realized a neat little sum for the Home Fund. This highly commendable feature will probably be repeated at future conventions.

State Convention elections resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, for the third successive term, each

time by acclamation; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Selma Burgherr and Fred W. Stockwick, both of St. Louis; Secretary, Mr. Peter T. Hughes, of Fulton, re-elected by acclamation; Treasurer, Mr. G. C. Farquhar, of Fulton, by acclamation.

The joint convention several times, and on a variety of subjects, and it must have greatly pleased the earlier pupils of the School to again see the sign-language used as they themselves first learned it.

Saturday afternoon, immediately after the final adjournment of the State Convention, there was a ball game between "St. Louis" and "Kansas City," St. Louis winning by a good margin. In the evening the "Frats" held forth behind drawn window blinds and closely guarded doors, and of course, only members know what transpired at the meeting.

As the members emerged from the lodge room at a late hour to rejoin suspicious wives and lonesome sweet hearts it was observed that they wore clear Havana hats, and had let out their belts a notch or two.

The Rev. Dr. Cloud had charge

of the service in the Chapel Sunday morning, and it was "Labor Sunday" he chose, a theme appropriate to the occasion. Mr. D. R. Tillinghast read the lesson and also the psalm and made a stirring address. Mrs. Selma Burgherr recited two well known hymns with excellent effect. The offering was devoted to the Home Fund. Mr. Gross addressed the gathering concerning the Home Fund and received additional pledges.

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Quite a number went home via Jefferson City, improving the time between trains with a visit to the State Prison and the recently completed Capitol.

On the whole the joint convention takes first place in Missouri as being the best the two Associations have yet held, of most pleasant memory, and the most notable for practical and progressive measures. So far as the deaf of Missouri are concerned it was a long step in advance.

### SUNDAY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ensworth, of Oswego, recently visited Watkins Glen, N. Y., and other places, on their second honeymoon.

Mr. Henry Kimmel, of Rochester, N. Y., was kicked and trampled on by horse some time ago, sustaining a broken leg and numerous bruises, but at last accounts he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanfilippo, of Jersey City, N. J., are the proud parents of a baby-girl, weighing ten pounds, which arrived on August 28th, it being their second child. Their oldest is a boy now four years old.

Mr. Charles Klein, a graduate of Fanwood last June, visited this Institution on Wednesday, September 12th. He enjoyed the short visit with the Proteans. He has a good position as printer with Schnapp & Kreiger Company.

Mr. John Kirby, of Gallaudet College, accompanied by Cadet Edward Kirwin, was shown through this Institution, on Friday, September 14th. He goes to Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., next week. He is a Senior.

Cadet Sergeant Arne Olsen,

Cadet Sergeant Ben Ash and Cadet

Pierre Blend camped at Camp Sunset, Pa., during the summer vacation, and had an enjoyable time. Ben Ash had an accident. His left foot was wounded from a rifle shot.

Cadet Captain Joseph Mazzola

had a grand time all summer, and often went with many deaf friends to Brighton Beach, Coney Island, for swimming. He is the most tanned of all the pupils in this Institution.

Lieutenant William H. Edwards, the Band Leader and Instructor of the Rome School attended the outing at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Van Dyke, near Bonville, N. Y., on August 19th. Nearly all of them made the trip by automobile, some coming a considerable distance. Of the dozen or more cars, only one had a mishap, and that one was driven by a hearing man.

Mr. F. M. Holliday, who was recently re-elected President of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, with Mrs. Holliday and their son, Frank, Jr., returned home from Philadelphia via New York City, Syracuse, and Niagara Falls. In Syracuse they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill, and were present at a surprise birthday party in honor of the latter on September 7th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stewart was baptized in Trinity Church, Syracuse, N. Y., on September 8th, by Mrs. Stewart's father, Rev. H. C. Merrill, being given the name of Phyllis Lorraine.

Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stewart, and brothers and sisters from Oneida N. Y., also a sister from Springfield, Mass., witnessed the ceremony.

It is thought that there must be about one hundred automobiles owned by deaf people in New York State. Most of them are Fords, but some are larger cars. Accidents, due to the lack of hearing of the driver seldom, if ever occur. But accidents due to negligence or incompetence of the drivers—not deaf—are of such frequent occurrence in New York State that it is probable new and more drastic laws to regulate the operation of automobiles will be presented at the coming session of the legislature, and it behoves the deaf to be alert to prevent unjust discrimination against themselves.

Query: How many deaf automobileists, whose interests would be jeopardized by such legislation are members of the National Association of the Deaf, which is trying to protect such interests? Those who are not members should join without delay. "Prevention is better than cure."

Mrs. Roy Lynch solicited donations for the gift to Mr. Tillinghast, while Mrs. Leo Froning performed a like service for the presentation to Mr. Gross.

General regret was felt that Mrs. Tillinghast was not at the convention.

She had been visiting in far away Oregon, and could not reach Fulton before final adjournment. Mr. D. R. Tillinghast, father of the Superintendent, was present and his personal contribution to the pleasure and profit of the gathering was quite marked. He is in his eighty-second year, but might easily be taken as being in his later sixties so active and alert he is. He is of the generation that acquired the sign-language in its pristine purity, and uses it as thus acquired. He ad-

dressed the joint convention several

times, and on a variety of subjects,

and it must have greatly pleased

the earlier pupils of the School to again

see the sign-language used as they

themselves first learned it.

Saturday afternoon, immediately after the final adjournment of the State Convention, there was a ball game between "St. Louis" and "Kansas City," St. Louis winning by a good margin. In the evening the "Frats" held forth behind drawn window blinds and closely guarded doors, and of course, only members know what transpired at the meeting.

As the members emerged from the

lodge room at a late hour to rejoin

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wore clear Havana hats, and had

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## XAVIER ALLIED NOTES.

The regular routine of the Xavier Ephphatha Society was ushered in last Sunday with nine o'clock Mass in the Alumni Chapel of St. Francis Xavier College.

The fact that but a half hundred more or less attended out of 500 invitations sent by card through the mails, did not in the least alter Father Egan's intention to repeat the service at the same hour and the same place on each third Sunday throughout the year.

Mayhap the lure of the "wide and expansive" was too strong an agent for the parishioners over whom Father Egan is director. Or it may have been a silent objection to the new order of rulings laid down for the X. E. S. the coming year. But the reason, whatever it be, does not reflect on the loyalty and zeal of the "Four Hundred," who are perpetually prating on their interest in Old Xavier's and X. E. S. that has been the friend of the Catholic deaf since way back in 1881.

Father Egan was celebrant. All received Holy Communion. Benediction concluded the Mass.

Significant was the notice on the card sent out: "Only registered and regular members will share in the spiritual and temporal benefits of the X. E. S. You are cordially invited to become an active member of the X. E. S."

Absence of President Fives may be condoned within some quarters, considering Jerry has been for some time suffering with "Cupididitis." But J. E. F. is O. K.

Thomas Daly was President's proxy, reading the Gospel, the sermon and the Divine Praises at Benediction.

Miss Margaret Goode, a school girl at Fanwood in the early '80's, was an example of faithful devotion and loyal attendance at X. E. S. services.

Here's to the new instructor of carpentry and cabinet making at St. Joseph's Institute, Thomas O'Neil. Intelligent and fully qualified to teach the trade, Tom entered upon his new duties with school opening.

A society job in the New York Evening Journal announces the engagement of Miss Beatrice M. Chandler to Mr. Pierre Allegaert. Both active X. E. S. members, and as fine a couple as the sun ever shone down upon. The date has been fixed for October 21st. From Newark, N. J., Pierre will journey to Genesee, N. Y., to claim his Beatrice.

Pete Reddington has been absent from his own home fire in Brooklyn for near to a month's time. Reason—Skilled in the arts of interior and exterior painting, Peter's brush has been transforming the splendid buildings of St. Joseph's Convent, Brentwood-in-the-Pines, N. Y., into structures of which the good Sisters are justly proud.

It seems everybody has been all awry over the identity of Plum Beach. Discovery of the slip up was made by Mrs. Joseph Gabriel, around Labor Day week-end, when the Boss of the Campers' Association set out to collect the whereabouts to meet counsel fees to defend the rights of the Point Breeze Campers in setting up their tents in the Spring of 1924. So it's Point Breeze, not Plum Beach, from now on.

The Cosgroves and Gabriels have returned to their Brooklyn homes, covered with a dozen coats of tan. For the recent pre-labor Day the Point Breeze Campers divided their hospitality, entertaining Brother Frats and Ephphatans J. Henney Knopp, Tom Melley, John F. O'Brien and their wives. Some mighty good snapshots were taken by Peggy Fitzgerald, niece of the Melley's. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, and children, and Mrs. Gabriel's mother were also included. With his 240, J. Henney was the heavy weight, beating Melley by forty pounds. Cos and Gabe weighed a fraction over 160, including their Frat and X. E. S. pins.

The Sunday Church services at St. Ann's have been going on all summer. The Rev. Mr. Kent, Vicar, returned to duty the first Sunday in September, when Holy Communion was again celebrated at St. Ann's. The Chapels at Brooklyn and Portchester were opened Sunday September 9th. The next Sunday September 16th, started the New Jersey missions, with Holy Communion at Paterson in the morning, and evening prayer at Newark and Jersey City in the afternoon and evening. At St. Ann's Church that afternoon a special collection of over \$14 was set apart as a contribution to relief work in Japan. There should be more coming to ward this good cause, as the attendance was only 34 persons at this service.

On Monday, September 17th, the Rev. Mr. Kent officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Halsey, East Orange, N. J. The funeral was a private affair at the Halsey home. Mrs. Halsey was a faithful and esteemed friend of St. Ann's Church and other organizations of the deaf in Newark and New York City, and her going is mourned by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah D. Young have returned from a two-week vacation, spent at Boston and at Hobe, Maine. Before taking the train to New York, they spent the last two days of their picnic in Montreal, Canada. Some hike Alvah is now going around telling folks how big the trout were that he caught in the little brooks of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoll tendered a reception to their daughter, Sarah, on her return home from a vacation which embraced Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Boston. It was a very nice party, and Miss Stoll was very glad to meet her friend in this pleasant manner. Mr. and Mrs. Stoll have moved from 83rd Street to 2006 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn N. Y.

A bungalow up in a shaded nook of Oyster Bay made the summer an inviting trysting place for the Henry Bettels' family of New Rochelle. With the waters of the Sound along shore as clear as crystal, bathing therein was a delight. A little effort made every day seem like Friday for fish was plentiful. Next summer Henry is to have a bungalow of his own.

That Sandwich Club renews activities this Friday, September 21st. A delectable, delicious, delirious session is anticipated. The B-B-B's during the summer have detracted from the official routine of the S-C's. But from now until Spring lightly turns the young man's fancy to thoughts of a swim, the S-C's occupy the center of the screen.

The applications for admission to the Deaf-Mutes' Union League are pouring in steadily, and the Board is confronted with a great problem, as the membership is now some thing over the 200 mark, and last Sunday the rooms were uncomfortably crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Funk are slowly and unwillingly saying good bye to their tent on Plum Beach, where they have been spending their week ends throughout the summer. They have secured a neat little nest of four rooms and bath somewhere in Washington Heights.

Mrs. Max Miller has returned home from Boston, Mass., where she has been all summer with her married daughter, Mrs. Levy. Max is all smiles, because now he will once more be able to sample home cooking.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, held last Thursday evening, the sum of twenty five dollars was voted to the Japanese relief fund, and was at once sent to the Red Cross organization.

Everybody has been going away from New York City for Summer vacations, except William F. May, who came here for a week's rest from the disturbing quietness and solitude of Morganville, N. J., where he is employed as a chemist.

Mr. Thomas Reston is all smiles these days. His wife and daughter arrived in the city early this month, and are now settled in Harlem. Their only daughter, Grace, has been admitted to the Fanwood School as a pupil.

Seligman Gerson returned home on Friday, September 14th, from a two weeks' vacation at Rockway Park. The next day he made his presence at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

On Sunday evening, September 23rd, Dr. Thomas F. Fox will give a lecture at the rooms of the Brooklyn Silent Athletic Club. His subject will be: "The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

DIED—September 6th, 1923, at St. Ann's Parish House, Mr. Henry Middleton Pace, at the age of fifty-three. A former pupil of Fanwood. Death caused by heart failure.

St. Ann's Church opens its door for the new social season on September 20th, when the Men's Club and the Women's Parish Aid Society will hold their business meeting.

Miss Doris Ballaue, of the graduated class of Gallaudet College, has joined the staff of the Hispanic Museum.

Mrs. Johanna McCluskey is enjoying two weeks of untroubled leisure at Atlantic Highlands.

Mr. Jacques Alexander during his travels in Europe, met and was entertained by Mr. Oliver in Reims.

**Religious Notice**

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,  
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# OHIO.

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Official Organ of the National Association of the Deaf.

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# TENNESSEE

DIRT BROKEN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—TO BE THE MOST MAGNIFICENT INSTITUTION IN SOUTH AND SECOND TO NONE IN AMERICA—TO BE BUILT AT ISLAND HOME.

A plant for the deaf and dumb of Tennessee, second to none in the United States, and surpassing all like institution in the south, will be the new buildings and grounds for the Tennessee School for the Deaf, in Island Home.

Dirt was broken yesterday for the construction of the main building. Work will also begin at once on the four remaining buildings that are to be erected at this time.

Also are remodeling the Island Home residence and one of the large barns.

Contract provides that the structures shall be completed and ready for occupancy within 150 working days. It is the expectation that the group will be finished in its entirety and ready for occupancy by September 1, next, or twelve months hence.

An investment of about \$250,000 for the buildings, and \$250,000 for equipment is to be made, in accordance with contracts that have been closed or are in contemplation.

V. L. Nicholson, a leading contractor of this city, has the general construction contract. Marr & Holman of Nashville, are the architects designing the plant and preparing drawings and specifications and contracts this city, are supervising architects.

Mr. Nicholson secured the contract in competitive bidding, and some of the largest and best known general contractors in the various cities of the State were his competitors. The bidding is understood to have been reasonably close. Lewis Pope, State manager in charge of the institution and consequently directing the erection of these buildings, who awarded the contract considers that he has made a most excellent bargain for the State. He is expecting to get a set of buildings surpassing in arrangement and design, as well as superstructure.

It is the opinion of many deaf people that the Official Organ should be the independent newspapers of the deaf, as the association is independent of all school affiliations. The *Villa Bureau* is the Official Organ of the American Association for the Promotion of Teaching Speech to the Deaf. The school papers are muzzling the public press so far as matters along the educational lines are concerned.

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The deaf and dumb schools in New Jersey and Maryland, Mr. Holman said to a *Surveiller* reporter, are regarded as the best of such school buildings in the country. These are much larger than the Island Home plant will be, but in no sense will they be more complete or better arranged than the local structures.

The Tennessee School for the Deaf and Dumb will be located on the crest of the eastern section of the original Island Home tract. It will occupy the site of the rural residence, barns and greenhouses of the late Col. Perez Dickinson, owner of Island Home farm, which was the pride of Knoxville and agricultural East Tennessee.

The Dickson residence more recently the home of H. H. Galbraith, will remain

## SEATTLE

Labor Day on Puget Sound this year was a perfect day of golden sunshine and breezes, just cool enough to be delightful, so the picnic grounds at Baker Park witnessed a gathering of the clans among the deaf. The occasion was like most picnics, first lunch on the long tables under the trees, then, after an interval, games, and afterwards bathing in Lake Washington. The affair was in charge of Roy Harris, Jack Bertram and Carl Garrison, who arranged a very good series of games. Below is the list, with names of first and second winners:

100 yard race (Boys)—Jacobi Severt, Joe Kirschbaum.  
25 yard race (Girls)—Bertha Seipp, Aleta Le Vassar.  
Race for boys under 8—Maurice Boston, Milo Root and Robert Partridge.  
Race for boys under 12—Maurice Boston, Bert Haire and Master Conley.  
Race for girls under 8—Mary Bodley, Dora Haire.  
Race for girls under 12—Grace Wright, Izora Clark.  
Hop Skip and Jump—Joe Kirschbaum, L. O. Christensen.  
Swimming (Boys)—Jack Bertram, J. Oakley.  
Swimming (Girls)—Marion Bertram.  
Water Race (water to knees)—Peanut Rice (Girls)—Izora Clark, Marion Bertram.  
Tug-of-War—Seattle girls won.  
Tug-of-War—Seattle boys won over all outsiders.

Bryan Wilson and Carl Johnson, acted as judges, and in the hop skip and jump contest Roy Harris came out first, but as he was chairman of arrangements he was *hors concours*, and Joe Kirshbaum, seconds winner, was awarded the prize. About ten dollars in cash was given out for prizes.

There were fully a hundred present at the picnic, with many from out-of-town. From Everett we noticed Rex Oliver and a pretty sister, and Aleta Le Vassar. From Tacoma, Mabel Siegel. Other visitors were Jacob Severt, the Frederickson boys, Mr. and Mrs. Snene Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Charles Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Stahl Hugo Holcombe, Robert Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Himmelschein and many others we cannot now recall.

T. Fernerda has a job as ear-lander at Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. James School, the latter being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, left a few days ago for New York State, where they will enter a missionary school, after eight months training, they expect to enter the foreign field, probably in South America.

Arthur Martin is the latest-pur-chaser of a car. He had a good chance to get a used Chevrolet at a bargain, and seized his chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Himmelschein were down from Anacortes for several days.

Master Milo Root and little Mary Bodley started to school Tuesday, events of transcendental importance to these little people and to their parents.

La Roy Bradburg, of Everett, and Edwin Crisan, of Orting, were two pupils of the Vancouver School, who attended the Labor Day picnic.

Shortly after the birth of the Partridge baby on Armistice Day, it was found that some thing was wrong with the roof of her mouth. Her mother has an experienced trained nurse for a sister, and has great faith in efficient medical help. So she set about inquiring what could be done to help her baby, and discovered that in Omaha there was an eminent surgeon, who made a specialty of similar cases and had great success with them. So when the baby was three months old she took it half way across the country to this great doctor, and he operated on the child with perfect success. She is now beautiful and chubby little girl, thriving finely. We think Mrs. Partridge deserves great credit for doing all in her power to help her little one to start life physically fit.

Mr. Lorenz, of Tacoma, has gone to Minneapolis for a month's visit.

Dewey Deer, last year's captain and full-back of the famous Akron Silents team, has been appointed coach of the Shelton High School. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter have been camping with the Deers on the shores of Oakland Bay, north of Shelton. They made a long trip up the Olympics and caught many trout in the rivers and streams. W. S. says the place is the most beautiful he has yet seen, the scenery being hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Key, formerly of Yakima, are now in Tacoma, where the former works in a furniture factory.

When Andy Genner went to Spokane to attend the convention in Spokane he stayed in that city. We hear that now he, with Edgar Winchell and Otto Johnne works on a threshing crew at Colton, Wash.

The Rileys, of Victoria, B. C., are visiting the Divines for a couple of weeks.

Oscar Sanders is planning to help the Divines on their

prune ranch for about a month, starting about the middle of September. After that Oscar will be in Seattle, and we hope he will land a job that will keep him here, for he is popular with both the younger and the older set.

Miss Louise Brooks, of St. Louis, left Seattle August 23d, on one of the Alaska boats for a trip up north. She returned last Monday, on her way back home. Robert Rogers met her on her return. He is an old friend of hers.

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Diocese of Maryland

Rev. O. J. Whidby, General Missionary, 2109 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Midmore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

Hop Skip and Jump—Joe Kirschbaum, L. O. Christensen.

Swimming (Boys)—Jack Bertram, J. Oakley.

Swimming (Girls)—Marion Bertram.

Water Race (water to knees)—Peanut Rice (Girls)—Izora Clark, Marion Bertram.

Tug-of-War—Seattle girls won.

Tug-of-War—Seattle boys won over all outsiders.

Bryan Wilson and Carl Johnson, acted as judges, and in the hop skip and jump contest Roy Harris came out first, but as he was chairman of arrangements he was *hors concours*, and Joe Kirshbaum, seconds winner, was awarded the prize. About ten dollars in cash was given out for prizes.

There were fully a hundred present at the picnic, with many from out-of-town. From Everett we noticed Rex Oliver and a pretty sister, and Aleta Le Vassar. From Tacoma, Mabel Siegel. Other visitors were Jacob Severt, the Frederickson boys, Mr. and Mrs. Snene Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Charles Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Stahl Hugo Holcombe, Robert Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Himmelschein and many others we cannot now recall.

T. Fernerda has a job as ear-lander at Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. James School, the latter being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, left a few days ago for New York State, where they will enter a missionary school, after eight months training, they expect to enter the foreign field, probably in South America.

Arthur Martin is the latest-pur-chaser of a car. He had a good chance to get a used Chevrolet at a bargain, and seized his chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Himmelschein were down from Anacortes for several days.

Master Milo Root and little Mary Bodley started to school Tuesday, events of transcendental importance to these little people and to their parents.

La Roy Bradburg, of Everett, and Edwin Crisan, of Orting, were two pupils of the Vancouver School, who attended the Labor Day picnic.

Shortly after the birth of the Partridge baby on Armistice Day, it was found that some thing was wrong with the roof of her mouth. Her mother has an experienced trained nurse for a sister, and has great faith in efficient medical help. So she set about inquiring what could be done to help her baby, and discovered that in Omaha there was an eminent surgeon, who made a specialty of similar cases and had great success with them. So when the baby was three months old she took it half way across the country to this great doctor, and he operated on the child with perfect success. She is now beautiful and chubby little girl, thriving finely. We think Mrs. Partridge deserves great credit for doing all in her power to help her little one to start life physically fit.

Mr. Lorenz, of Tacoma, has gone to Minneapolis for a month's visit.

Dewey Deer, last year's captain and full-back of the famous Akron Silents team, has been appointed coach of the Shelton High School. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter have been camping with the Deers on the shores of Oakland Bay, north of Shelton. They made a long trip up the Olympics and caught many trout in the rivers and streams. W. S. says the place is the most beautiful he has yet seen, the scenery being hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Key, formerly of Yakima, are now in Tacoma, where the former works in a furniture factory.

When Andy Genner went to Spokane to attend the convention in Spokane he stayed in that city. We hear that now he, with Edgar Winchell and Otto Johnne works on a threshing crew at Colton, Wash.

The Rileys, of Victoria, B. C., are visiting the Divines for a couple of weeks.

Oscar Sanders is planning to help the Divines on their

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